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SUBJECT: RUDOLF HESS: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT SCHEEL

REFS: (A) BONN 12501; (B) STATE 170742

1. AT JULY 29 TRIPARTITE MEETING OF ALLIED BONN GROUP REPS,
UK REP (HARPER) GAVE US AND FRENCH REPS COPIES OF
QUEEN ELIZABETH'S REPLY TO PRESIDENT SCHEEL'S APPEAL
FOR THE RELEASE OF RUDOLF HESS. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WAS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF 4TH APRIL
ABOUT RUDOLF HESS. FOR SOME YEARS PAST IT HAS BEEN
THE WISH OF SUCCESSIVE BRITISH GOVERNMENTS THAT HESS
SHOULD BE RELEASED ON HUMANITARIAN GROUNDS. MY
MINISTERS HAVE WORKED FOR AGREEMENT AMONG THE FOUR
POWERS TO THIS END, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT AVAIL. YOU
MAY REST ASSURED, MR. PRESIDENT, THAT THEY WILL CON-
TINUE THEIR EFFORTS WHENEVER AND HOWEVER APPROPRIATE
OPPORTUNITIES PRESENT THEMSELVES.

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YOUR SINCERE FRIEND

/S/ ELIZABETH R

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